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# Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

VOLUME FIFTY THREE

## TO ORGANIZE STATE BANK

FINE REPRESENTATIVE GATHERING OF CITIZENS FRIDAY NIGHT

At the request of Esbern Hanson a number of our citizens met Friday night in the Salling Hanson Co. offices to consider and discuss the idea of organizing a State Bank. The need of a bank here according to the sentiment of those present was clearly obvious and nearly 100% of the people at the meeting agreed to purchase stock in such a bank.

According to the laws of the State of Michigan a capitalization of \$25,000.00 together with \$5,000.00 paid up surplus is required in order to establish a State bank. On motion T. W. Hanson and John Bruun were appointed a committee to call upon the business interests and citizens generally. This they did Saturday and were well pleased with the sentiment expressed toward the establishment of a bank and received a large number of stock subscriptions; however, more subscriptions are required for putting the affair over and the committee is still on the job.

Here is a matter that should concern every property owner in Grayling. Every person established in business and every owner of real estate should be vitally concerned. The depreciation in value of property here will be serious if we don't have a bank. Values are already low and will go still lower. With the establishment of a bank valuations will be more stabilized and hold nearer their former prices.

Further, it is of vital importance to everyone having deposits and loans in the Bank of Grayling that is now in receivership. It is the hope and expectation of the new bank organization to take over the receivership and effect settlement of its interests. This no doubt could be more quickly done through a home bank than through the present receivers First National Bank of Bay City. The cost of receivership is expensive and if the present receivers must force settlements of those who are under obligation to the old bank it is fair to believe that less money will be taken in for the credit of the depositors. No doubt there will be forced settlements of loans and contracts that might force the sacrifice of valuable enterprises and property for amounts far below the actual values. Those who owe the bank would be affected and those having deposits in the bank would receive less return from them.

On the other hand should a new bank be opened here business would at once revive at least to some extent, property would hold its value, and the public would have re-established confidence. Not only do the people of Grayling need a bank but tourists and those owning summer homes in this region require a bank through which to carry on their financial business. Without a bank here they would have to drive to some other town for the cashing of checks and other banking needs. This in itself is very important in this community where the tourist and summer resident business is one of our chief assets.

It comes to us from a reliable source that, provided the people of Grayling get back of this proposed bank and give it their moral as well as financial support, Esbern Hanson will consent to take the presidency of the bank. That would at once establish confidence in the new institution. This is not an honor that Mr. Hanson seeks but we understand the office would be accepted solely for the good of Grayling.

Just as soon as sufficient money has been subscribed a meeting of the subscribers will be called and representatives selected to call upon the State Banking Commission at Lansing where permission to establish a State Bank would have to be secured before further plans could be effected. With this privilege granted, the stockholders would again meet and elect a board of directors.

A lot more stock needs to be subscribed before the bank is assured.

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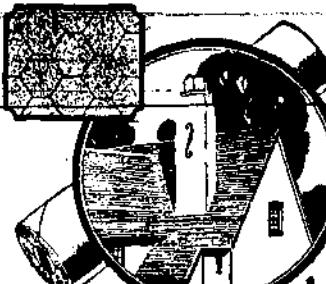
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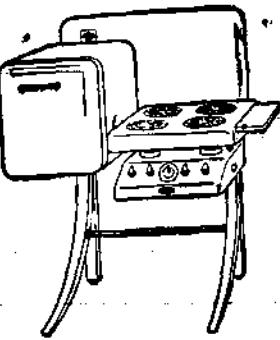
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

BLIND PIGS have been under the gaze of the public microscope for the past week, due to the shock upon the public caused by the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti. Almost universal condemnation has been pronounced against places selling so-called white mule and moon-shine whiskey. A few places have been raided, but the nefarious business will still go on. Eminent physicians pronounce white mule liquor as a cause of mania for lust and cruelty. Sheriff Babenmeyer says that "When young people drink that stuff they will do any damn thing." Apparently it is vicious and dangerous to anyone using it. Speaking of blind pigs in Grayling or in the county, our sheriff says that he doesn't know of any that are now operating. One well known Grayling woman says that she voted against capital punishment, but she believes the perpetrators of the Ypsilanti crime should be tortured to death. Another woman says, "why blame it to the boys, when white mule was the cause of their act." Raw moonshine or white mule whiskey contains a large percentage of fusel oil which is ran's poison. Every place selling such product should be ferreted out and the places put out of business. Should your boy or girl fall victim to this drink either directly or indirectly, you would be ready to hang those who furnished the liquor. Some times such tragedies have to come right into one's family before they take the responsibility of some form of action toward the prevention of such crime. But, unfortunately, the Ypsilanti affair will soon be forgotten and blind pigs will continue as before.

IF YOU are in favor of Grayling having a bank, please do your bit by notifying T. W. Hanson, John Braun or, if more convenient, this office. The subscription list closes Monday at 5:00 p.m. If sufficient stock hasn't been subscribed by that time the matter will be dropped. We have suggested in an article published on the first page of this paper some of the reasons why Grayling cannot afford to be without a bank. Stock shares are only \$10.00 par and \$2.00 for surplus. Everyone should do his bit. We bet Liberty bonds during the war when the country needed money, and now your community needs your financial backing. Will you help? Don't wait until it is too late.

SOME enterprising man with a seythe could do a land-office business around town if he would go after it. Weeds and grass, some of which is high, flourishes in almost every corner of the town. Telephone and electric poles are in general surrounded with high weeds and grass, and a few street sides and vacant lots are a profusion of weeds and grass. These sights are hideous and don't speak well for the town. The town has long needed this matter led to its attention but we hoped it wouldn't be necessary to mention it in the newspaper, for it isn't good advertising. Keeping the streets clean isn't a great expense.

ESTABLISH SMALL PARK NEAR RIVER BRIDGE

The time of the AuSable as a fish-

## GRAYLING TO HAVE ANNUAL BAND PICNIC

ED. CLARK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DISTRICT

Last Sunday the Band Picnic association held their last semi-annual picnic at Alpena which was attended by several thousand people.

At that time it was voted to hold the next picnic in Grayling, which will take place some time next June. Also Prof. Ed. Clark, director of Grayling band was elected president of the next semi-annual term, and Maudie LaMotte was elected secretary-treasurer.

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"Star Spangled Banner."

Many of the bands arrived at Alpena in the forenoon and from 11 a.m. to 12 they were taken on sightseeing trips around the city.

Between the hours of 12 and 1:30 p.m. there was luncheon and during that time individual concerts were furnished by the bands present.

Alto Grayling band has been a member of the association for several years, this is the first time this place has been selected for holding one of their picnics. It's always a big day in any town when these bands get together, and large crowds are attracted from out of the city.

Prof. Clark is already getting plans started for next year and it goes without saying that the boys will have a great time here.

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When the tail feathers of the business fowl begin to drop is the psychological moment to inject some ginger in the bird's spine.

If there is any excuse whatsoever for advertising in prosperous times, and there is, there are at least 10 varieties of the same in times of depression.

Sic semper blu-devils!—San Marino (Calif.) Tribune.

### OBITUARY

Rev. Charles A. Cook, who passed away at his home eight miles east of Grayling on August 16th, was born in Saline, Washington county, September 5, 1854.

He moved to Crawford county in 1879 and took up a homestead in what was then known as Ball Township. Since that time he had been a resident of Crawford county, except for five years, when he resided near Ann Arbor. Mr. Cook was married twice, the first time to Ruth F. Sanford on Dec. 21, 1876. To the union three children were born, Cynthia, now Mrs. John Stephan, Sr., Nettie, Mrs. Henry Stephan, both of Grayling, and George now residing in Aberdeen, Washington. His second marriage took place August 30, 1899 to Miss Pearl Hoyt, who survives him. Two daughters were born to the union, Mrs. Lillian Leaming of Long Island, N. Y., and the late Mrs. Mansell Cone, who passed away three years ago.

Rev. Cook had been in the ministry for about 40 years, and he and his wife performed many acts of kindness and charity in the neighborhood in which they lived.

Rev. Cook had been ailing with heart trouble for about six months, but his illness did not become serious until the day previous to his death.

Funeral services were held at the home at 11:00 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Charles Clifton, and Mrs. Clarence VanAmmong, Mr. William Blaine and Mrs. Seelye Wakeler of Grayling sang some of the family's favorite hymns during the services. Interment was in Rosa Cemetery, South Branch township. Surviving the deceased besides his wife and four children are 22 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren, also a brother William Cook of Bay City.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Cook of Bay City, Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. Peter Hoyt of West Branch and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hoyt of Rose City.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness of our husband and father and for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Charles Cook,  
Mrs. John Stephan, Sr.,  
Mrs. Henry Stephan.

## FLIERS LEAVE FOR DENMARK

LOCALLY KNOWN YOUNG MAN IS ONE OF FLIERS

We read in the State papers every now and then of bigmen making flights here and there, but we doubt if there has ever been a flier who has been known locally. So now reading about the trans-ocean flight of Edwin L. Preston and Robert H. Collignon of Detroit is doubly interesting to us as Preston is well known in this section. He is a native of Roscommon and the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Preston who recently moved from there to Cheboygan and remarried a Frederic girl, Miss Erma Craven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Craven, the young wife passing away about four years ago.

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CARD SHOWS NEW FISH LAWS

A card listing all changes in the inland fishing laws as adopted by the 1931 legislature, will be issued by the Fish Division of the Department of Conservation within the next week. A supply of the cards will be sent

to all conservation officers and the cards will be inserted in all fish law digests distributed in the future. The cards will be used to familiarize the public with the new laws until next winter when a fish law digest covering the biennial period 1931-32 will be issued.

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, August 20, 1908

Geo. L. Alexander is improving his house with a new kind of shingles.

L. T. Wright is so improved in health as to be able to walk on the streets, which is a pleasure to his many friends.

Miss Mamie Vrkin and her sister of Bay City are visiting Miss Katherine McPeak here for a few days.

Miss Franella Wingard and brother Willie returned from their pleasure visit near Roscommon, Friday.

Miss Lillian Bates visited with her cousins at Gaylord last week. Misses Marguerite and Donna Hoyt returned with her and are spending a few days with her at Portage Lake.

Mrs. Henry Funkhouser of South Branch is enjoying a grand visit with her sister, from New Jersey. They had not met before—since they were girls together, and are making up for all the good times they have lost.

Mrs. Mary Valdell of Beaver Creek was thrown from her carriage and considerably bruised last Friday, though happily not seriously injured. Her team was frightened by an auto near her home, and became unmanageable.

As we go to press we learn that Claude Dunn's little son is seriously ill.

J. C. Osborne was down at Mackinaw, to spend Sunday with his family.

Joe Kraus returned Monday from a three weeks vacation at Detroit and Lansing.

Geo. D. Palmer, Supt. of the turnip plant, spent Sunday at his home in Toledo.

Mr. Geo. F. Owen and Mr. T. E. Douglas of Lovells came down Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Parsons of Bay City are visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingeard and family are attending the Patrons Rally and Gray Picnic today near Cheney.

Mr. Van Dean of Bay City is visiting here this week with friends. He is always a welcome visitor here.

Miss Ida Smith of McBain, Mich., has been the guest of Mrs. F. H. Mills for the past two weeks.

Miss Ida McKeon of Lewiston was a welcome visitor to her many friends here part of last week.

David Blage was made glad last week by a visit from his daughter and a grandson that he had never seen.

Rev. R. H. Cunningham, pastor of Mt. P. church, fourth sister has been invited to remain for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph have gone to New York City to select goods

for the new store of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Lou Mason, a former resident here was a welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Dr. Wescott, last week. She was enroute to Bay View.

Died—August 18th: Ella Blanche Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Roberts, aged one year and ten months.

H. Hanson & Sons have started to erect their new band mill near the Y. The mill will have a capacity of about 10,000 ft.

Mr. F. C. Jennings was elected delegate to the annual conference of the M. P. church at Lansing, Aug. 26th to 31st.

Rev. S. H. Cunningham leaves on Monday to attend the annual conference of the M. P. church, Aug. 26th to 31st at Lansing.

Mrs. Osborne is closing out her ministry so as to go to Mackinaw; her people would be willing that the change should fall through and leave her here.

**Hardgrove Happenings**

(23 Years Ago)

General Vaith of Moorestown is visiting friends and relatives here.

Gilbert LaGuire had two fingers smashed last week.

Burt Buck and family are visiting friends and relatives here.

There was a dance at Mr. Lovely's place Saturday night and a very good time was had-by-all.

Silas Boddy has moved his store to Moorestown.

**Lovells Locals**

(23 Years Ago)

Work on the T. E. Douglas & Co. new mill is progressing. A large amount of machinery is now in place, the balance will be placed in a few days more.

Mr. Ellis Jr. returned to Kansas City Monday.

Robert Dyer and wife arrived Tuesday morning. They are staying at the Gibson house.

Mr. Cline of Detroit was doing business at Lovells.

Geo. Williams, 37, was calling at Lovells.

A farewell party was given at the Douglas House on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Isbister who expects to return to her home in Canada next week.

T. Walking was at the county seat Monday.

John Shaw is doing the janitor work at the Douglas House.

Watermelons are a good source of two important vitamins, A and C and contain detectable amounts of two others, B and G.

To remove grass stains from washable materials, treat them while fresh with hot water and soap, rubbing vigorously. If traces of stain remain on white linen or cotton materials, they may be bleached out with Javelle water.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—MINK.**

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of conditions relative to raccoon in the state, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1928, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to hunt, take, or kill or attempt to hunt, take, or kill any raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan, excepting that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoon in the Lower Peninsula of Michigan from November 1st to November 16th, inclusive; and it shall be lawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of Township 16 North and west of Saginaw Bay from November 16th to November 30th, inclusive; and south of the north line of Township 16 North and east of Saginaw Bay from December 1st to December 15th, inclusive; and it shall be unlawful to trap dogs on raccoon prior to October 2, 1931.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 1st day of July, 1931.

**GEORGE R. HOGARTH,  
Director, Department of Conservation.**

Conservation Commission by:

WM. H. LOUITT, Chairman.

RAY E. COTTON, Secretary. 8-20-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the petition of Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, for confirmation of private property for public highway purposes in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan.

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

It appearing to the Court that Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan has this day filed in this Court a petition praying for the appointment of three Court Commissioners

to appraise the damages to be paid as compensation for the taking of an easement for public highway pur-

poses in, over, and upon certain private property therein described, and it appearing to the Court that the said Grover C. Dillman, State Highway Commissioner for the State of Michigan, did on the 1st day of June A. D. 1931, make and file in his office a written determination of the necessity of improving the highway known as trunk line number U.S. 27 in Maple Forest & Frederic townships, Crawford County, Michigan, by constructing the necessary grade and drainage structures and surfacing to a width of twenty feet with asphalt on gravel, in accordance with a survey thereof and plans and specifications made under the supervision and direction of said State Highway Commissioner, and the necessity for taking an easement for public highway purposes in, over, and upon each parcel of said property, respectively therein described, and the damages which in his opinion should be paid as compensation for the taking of said easement in, over, and upon each parcel of said property, in accordance with the provisions of Act 552, Public Acts 1925, as amended, and that all proceedings thereafter were in accordance with said Act as amended, that the said petitioner has taken or is about to take possession of the property described in said determination in, over, and upon which it is necessary to acquire such easement for said public highway purposes that the said petitioner has been unable to agree with the persons interested as owners or otherwise in any of the said described property on the damages to be paid as compensation for such taking, that the description of said property and the names of the persons interested therein as owners or otherwise, so far as known, who reside in the county of Crawford and those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions as being residents of other counties, or states, are as follows:

**PARCEL NO. 1—Station 305-50 to Station 309-07**

A strip of land 100 ft. in width lying southeasterly of and adjacent to the center line of US 27 as now surveyed over and across the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, Maple Forest Twp., Crawford Co., Mich. Said center line of US 27 being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the N line of Sec. 5, T28N, R3W, 230.6 ft. E. of the NW corner of said Sec. 5, thence N 37 degrees 36 minutes W 470.4 ft., more or less, to the point of ending, containing, exclusive of land in the present highway, 0.751 acres, more or less.

Owned by: Garfield A. Wood, and wife, Detroit, Michigan.

**Est. damages . . . . . \$6.72**

**Est. benefits . . . . . \$0.00**

**Award . . . . . \$1.72**

IT IS ORDERED that the 27th day of August A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Probate Court room in the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, be and hereby is appointed as the time and place for a hearing on said petition and that those persons mentioned in the attached descriptions who are or are the persons interested in said above described property as owners or otherwise, that the appearance of said persons mentioned in attached descriptions, and all other persons interested in said property as owners or otherwise, be present in the above court and cause me to be present for service of this notice on the date of hearing last above mentioned in person, or by their legal representatives.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be published twice within 15 days prior to said date of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published and circulated in the county of Crawford, and that a copy of said order be mailed to each person or non-resident person hereinbefore named as being interested as owner or otherwise in the property hereinbefore described at his last known post office address by registered mail, and a return receipt requested.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order be served at least 10 days before the said date of hearing upon each of the persons interested in the property hereinbefore described, who are residents of Crawford County, and also upon the person or persons in possession of said property or any part thereof.

GEORGE SORENSEN,

Judge of Probate.

Description of Land

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Crawford.

The Northwest quarter (NW ¼) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW ¼ acre), Section nineteen (19), containing thirty and thirty-seven hundredths acres more or less, Town twenty-five north, Range two west.

Amount paid \$4.03 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem \$14.26

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marsh and Soderholm, place of business, Roscommon, Michigan.

To John Lehrke, Roscommon, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing in the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Roscommon,

The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Sec. 36, Town 20N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$9.16 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem \$1.00

plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Theodore Christoferson, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

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**HANSON HARDWARE**

**Newsbits**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1931

Miss Ellen Gothro spent the week end with friends at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander went to Interlochen for the concert last Sunday.

See the new Enna Jettick strip pumps very light and flexible, Olson's. Adv.

Judge and Mrs. Francis Bell of Negaunee and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hough of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson several days at their summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt have as their guests the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Becker and her sister Mrs. Orville Keyes of Flint. They will remain for a week or ten days.

Mrs. George Alexander entertained Judge and Mrs. Francis E. Bell of Negaunee, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mickelson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander Wednesday evening.

Gerald Congdon of Ypsilanti, grandson of Mrs. Peter Schmidt, of Grayling, was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of Thomas Wheatley and Harry Lore, the boy victims of the torch murderers.

Mrs. Eva Wingard who makes her home among her children who reside in Romeo, Saginaw and Midland, is spending a month among her sisters and brothers and their families in Grayling and Crawford county.

Editor and Mrs. E. E. Regan, Mr. and F. A. Regan, wife and two daughters of Indiana, were calling on some of our business places here Saturday. Of course the former visited the Avalanche office for a chat with the Editor, which was very pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davidson of Saginaw and Mrs. Frank Faucher of Hemlock were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stoelker at Lake Margrethe. They left early Monday for a ten-day trip north, back thru Wisconsin to Chicago, South Bend, and other cities on their route home.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Kristine Marie Salling, youngest daughter of Mrs. Victor Salling to Mr. Charles Freeman Moore of St. Clair to take place at Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon, August 28th, at four o'clock.

A. E. Martin, who was employed at the Avalanche office as printer, but who has been at Charlotte since the middle of May was a pleasant caller during the week end. Mr. Martin's health had been failing him and he had lost considerably in weight, but he says he is picking up again and is feeling much better.

Blackstone, Smith and Oliver, the youthful bandits who pleaded guilty to the murder of four young people near Ypsilanti last week, passed thru Grayling at about 9:45 this morning, bound for Marquette prison where they must serve four life sentences each. There were four cars in the party, three of which were police cars.

The editor of the Grayling Avalanche complains about the girls wearing pajamas, which he calls pants. He is real honest and says "pants". You should see some of the outfit that come to town. The days when short skirts were the fashion, in our opinion were the best in our lifetime. Let's have 'em shorter." We imagine Oscar wouldn't object to shorts.—Cheboygan Observer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt spent Monday and Tuesday in Saginaw.

Big dance every Saturday night at Frederic Town Hall. Good music and good order. 8:20-3

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Mrs. Wm. Kundinger and daughter Kathryn and Edward Fryer, all of Saginaw, visited at Dave's Place at the lake Saturday and Sunday.

Word from Flint announces the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque, Jr. (Elvira Rasmussen), on Thursday, August 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ava Boldrey and Tennis Smith and two sons, all of Jackson, visited several days last week at the Smith cottage returning home Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hoctor Anderson and Mrs. John Jenkins, Detroit, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Murray at Murray Lodge.

The Grangers will have their annual picnic dance in connection with the regular dance at the Hay Loft Saturday night. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Johanna Hanson and grandsons, Harvey Kriekle and Leonard Klatt of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Basman, longest son.

Frank Michelson, Lewis Michelson, and Jack McEvry arrived on Wednesday from Detroit by plane. It took the boys only two hours to make the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schesner, Marie Hollister and Mrs. Rosa Lietman of Lansing were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Wickings of Detroit are guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clipper. They are also spending some time at the Dan Babbit resort, fishing.

P. G. Lantz of Mt. Pleasant has purchased a tract of land from Clare Madson on the Ausable at Camp Cold Springs and has already begun the erection of a cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn and Herman E. Schreiber of New York City are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Love's.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and family left Monday for their home in Lansing. Mrs. Bates and children have been sunning several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates while Lieut. Bates was at Ft. Shafter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo and Prosecuting Attorney Insey have received communications from the Department of Public Safety of the State saying that the Department is desirous of co-operating with them to the fullest extent to rid the community from the blighting influence of dens of iniquity. Persons, therefore, having knowledge of the presence of such places in the county should report it to the sheriff or prosecutor, and they will take prompt action.

The State department also offers the assistance of state police officers whenever requested, and our local officers say that unless the local people cooperate with them in helping toward putting these dens out of business that they will ask the State for police assistance. The situation deserves this drastic action and our officers say it will get it.

Miss Helen Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson of this city was united in marriage to Mr. Rupert Penrall in Detroit on Monday, August 10, and at present the young couple are at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Penrall in Rosemon. The bride has many friends in Grayling who extend congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland were in Grayling for several days visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. Henry is just recovering from a six weeks illness, having suffered a severe attack of rheumatism, following a siege of quinsy. Cure for his rheumatism was found at Marquette, where he took mineral baths for a period of time.

Henry and his father Thomas Trudo, who formerly owned the local bakery, operate an automobile repair and service station in Midland.

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A gorgeous display of northern lights Wednesday night was reported.

Mrs. Louise Connine is entertaining her mother Mrs. Treveeno of Cadillac.

Mrs. Charles Cook has gone to Rose City, where she will reside for the present.

Max Sevener and Charles Main of Vassar visited friends at the lake several days last week.

The dance at the "Hay Loft" at Geo. Skingley's Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Beautiful sheer full-fashioned chiffon hose with picot top, and run stop for \$1.00, at Olsons. Adv.

Miss Margaret Insey of Detroit is visiting at the home of her brother Attorney Marius Insey and family.

Mrs. C. T. Kerr and Miss Thomas are entertaining Mrs. Elizabeth Kinman and Miss Jane Taggart of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Horning of Detroit are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson. They arrived Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Burnham of Lansing were week end guests of the T. P. Peterson family at Lake Margrethe.

The Crawford County Board of supervisors held a special session at the court house Tuesday with all members present.

Mrs. D. C. Smith and father, who have spent the past five weeks at their cottage returned Sunday to their home at Vassar.

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Billy Harrison and Wendell Hanna, who are employed at the City restaurant and returned yesterday from a week's trip that took them to Michigan. They went via the hitch-hike route.

Other donors enriched our magazine table by the following titles of recent date, "Time," "The American Mercury" and "Current History."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and daughter Erma of Bay City spent the week end here.

Esbeth Hanson Jr. left for Flint Monday to be the guest of friends for a few days. He will return to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowell have returned from a pleasant vacation in Detroit and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curran and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Small of Saginaw were visitors at the Weiss home last week.

All preserves should be cooked rapidly until they are clear and tender, and the fruit should hold its original shape. The finished product should be bright, sparkling, and with the pulp fruit easily distinguishable throughout. Slowly cooked preserves are dull, dark, and not nearly so attractive.

One of our much-married friends says that it will not pay him to put one of those new fangled cooling systems in his house because his wife would make it hot for him every time he came home, anyhow.

# Rug Sale

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1 lot Mohawk sample Rugs--

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Dr. Frank Bearsch is entertaining Miss Regina McSwain of Milwaukee.

Doesn't it give you the willies to have people shout about what we have in winter we are in for when we haven't even had "dog days" yet this summer?—Cheboygan Observer.

Gifts to the Library in the past two months included many usable books and magazines. A number of readers are realizing that by passing on to the Library books which they no longer need, they may be making them useful to other readers.

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Through the courtesy of Mrs. George Alexander, the Library possesses a complete set of Harper's Magazine for the past year. That collection will be increasingly interesting and valuable is evident.

## This Strong Bank

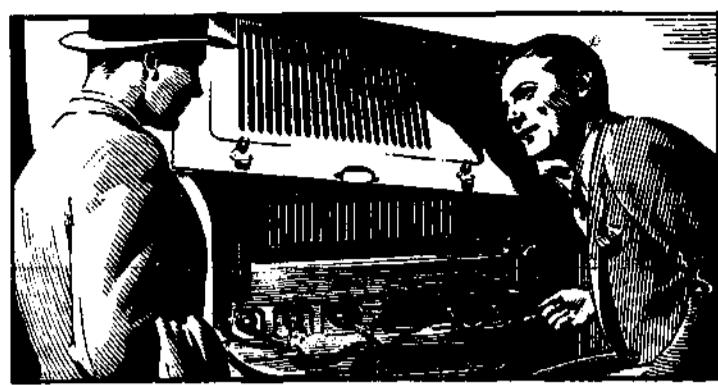
—invites your consideration in the handling of any of your banking business.

Upon completion of the present financing the capital structure of this bank will be as follows:

Capital . . . . .	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus . . . . .	50,000.00
Undivided Profits . . . . .	21,000.00
Reserve Account . . . . .	15,000.00
Total . . . . .	\$136,000.00

OUR list of stockholders represents the strongest financial interests in our community, and our Board of Directors is soon to be increased by the addition of two well-known and influential men.

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Step out of any other low-priced car into a Chevrolet, and learn the difference six cylinders make. "Idle" the engine—and the whole car remains steady. Open the throttle—the power flows evenly. Accelerate—throttle down—go fifteen or fifty—and this smoothness stays with you whatever you do. It's actually built into the motor—and objectionable vibration never even starts!

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## SUPERVISORS HOLD SPECIAL SESSION

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Board met pursuant to call.

Present: Rufus Edmonds, Chairman, Arthur Skingley, Ray Murphy, N. J. Nelson, James E. Kellogg, and S. A. Dyer.

Absent: none.

Board called to order by the Chairman. Call for special session read as follows:

Grayling, Michigan.

August 3, 1931.

To the Board of Supervisors:

To the Supervisors addressed:

Notice is herewith given that pursuant to a request filed in this office signed by one half of the members of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, that a special meeting of the entire Board of Supervisors is called to be held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of August, A. D. 1931, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said meeting is called for the following purpose:

The petition of Claude R. Keypert, M.D., and C. J. McNamara to withdraw from the Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County.

(b) To take up the matter of Personal Bonds, signed for the Bank of Grayling, a depository for County funds.

(c) And any other matters and

business that may come before this meeting, and according to the advice of Marius L. Inslay, Prosecuting Attorney for the County of Crawford.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Circuit Court, at Grayling, this third day of August, A. D. 1931.**

ALEXI M. PETERSON,  
County Clerk.

The matter of the petitions of C. R. Keypert, M.D., and C. J. McNamara to withdraw from the Bond of J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff, was taken up at this time.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Murphy that the matter of the Sheriff's Bonds be placed into the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Resolution passed by Nelson.

Whereas, application and notice has been given by C. R. Keypert, M.D., and C. J. McNamara that they be withdrawn as sureties upon the Sheriff's Bond of Mr. J. E. Bobenmoyer, and whereas, a question has arisen concerning the validity of said sureties and of Marius L. Inslay, third surety upon said bond for any defalcation and malfeasance or illegal conduct by the Sheriff which may occur during the remainder of the Sheriff's term in office; in the event said notice of withdrawal is not accepted. Now therefore, be it resolved, that C. J. McNamara, C. R. Keypert, M.D., and Marius L. Inslay, sureties upon the Sheriff's Bond of Mr. J. E. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff of Crawford County be released and discharged from any further liability as said sureties upon said bond, after and upon the filing with an acceptance by the Judge of Probate of another Surety Bond duly executed for the proper amount.

Be it further resolved that any bond accepted by the Judge of Probate shall be in full force and effect subject, however, to Section 1424 of the Compiled Laws of the State of Michigan for the year 1929, providing for the approval of Official Boards of County Officers by the Board of Supervisors.

Moved by Nelson and supported by Murphy that the resolution be adopted. All members voted yes. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported in the matter of the Sheriff's Bond for \$10,000.00 that the County assent a 50 per cent of cost of surety Board and the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Nelson that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted. All members voting yes. The motion carried.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Bondsmen of the Bond of the Bank of Grayling to appear before the Board at eleven o'clock A. M. at which time a discussion of the same took place.

**Afternoon Session.**

A general discussion of County affairs took up the afternoon.

Bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed:

Supervisor, Rufus Edmonds, at

tendance and mileage..... \$7.80

Supervisor, A. J. Nelson, at

tendance and mileage..... 5.20

Supervisor, Ray Murphy, at

tendance and mileage..... 6.80

Supervisor, S. A. Dyer, at

tendance and mileage..... 6.80

Supervisor, Arthur Skingley,

attendance and mileage..... 7.00  
Supervisor, J. E. Kellogg, at  
tendance and mileage..... 8.60  
Minutes of meeting read, approved,  
and signed in open session.  
Moved by Kellogg and supported  
by Dyer that we adjourn. Vote taken.  
All members voting yes. The motion carried.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.  
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

## 12 COUNTIES OPEN FOR DEER HUNTING

Twelve lower peninsula counties will be open to deer hunting during the coming November. These counties are all in the northeast section of the peninsula. They are: Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Otsego, Montmorency, Alpena, Kalkaska, Crawford, Oscoda, Alcona, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Iosco.

The Conservation Commission at its August meeting voted to close Emmet, Benzie, Leelanau, Charlevoix, and Antrim for another two years together with all counties south of the north line of Townline 20, except those closed by the last legislature. Manistee, Wexford, Missaukee, Clare, Lake, Newaygo and Mason counties were closed for five years by the 1931 legislature.

The five counties ordered closed for two years longer by the Commission would have automatically opened next November through the expiration of former closing orders.

The closing order for deer hunting in Grand Traverse county also expires in November, 1933. In two years the Commission will again consider the advisability of continuing the closing of the northern counties of the lower peninsula but the Commission has no authority to open the counties closed by legislative act.

In a memorandum to the Commission, the Game Division of the Conservation Department expressed an opinion that Benzie and Leelanau counties "have very few deer and it is not likely that they will become important deer hunting counties. Oceana and Mecosta have some deer but they are isolated from the other open counties."

**LOVELLS NEWS**

Carl Kellogg of New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

Francis Neppew is home again, after spending six weeks in Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Kellogg's friends surprised her on her birthday. All report a

good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orr and son have returned to Saginaw after spending their vacation at the Kuehl cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle, Carl Tuttle and Miss Thomas, all of Detroit, are staying at Big Creek cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick of Detroit are spending their vacation at the Northland club.

Julius Pocheon and his friend Joe Shannon, have returned to Detroit after spending a week at the Pocheon cabin.

Lewis McGovern of Chicago is visiting his family at the Kuehl cabin.

Forest planting in the United States up to 1931 aggregated 1,768,000 acres.

TENCTE SAM SAYS

Texas and Oklahoma have new laws

that permit farmers to rent county road machinery to construct terraces on their farms.

In 1920 there were only 51 pumps in Nebraska used for pumping irrigation water. In 1930 there were more than 600.

In Alaska the coyote may prove more destructive than the wolf. The wolf kills adult game animals. Coyotes prey on the young and destroy more lives for an equivalent quantity of food.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedke of Dayton writes, "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely, and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—on 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks. Get it at Mac & Gidley's or any drug store.

Agreement also was reached in regard to detailed measures for suspension of internal war debts to the United Kingdom, France and Italy of payments under agreement with Czechoslovakia.

Agreement also was reached on the principle that payments due by Hungary under the Paris agreement of April 28, 1930, and payments by Bulgaria under the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930, should be suspended during the year ending June 30, 1932.

But in this case certain adjustments must be made as complete suspension of these payments might result in suspension of certain classes of payments to individuals. Accordingly, the committee agreed in principle that all payments to funds "A" and "B" under the agreement signed at Paris on April 28, 1930, should be continued during the Hague year.

Negotiations are continuing in regard to adjustments required in the case of Bulgaria.

PLANTERS of the fourteen cotton states of the South are joined by the farm board to plow under one third of their crop immediately, in order to enhance the price of the other two-thirds. The board sent telegrams to the governors of the states urging that this course be adopted. In return, said the board, the cotton stabilization corporation will agree to hold off the market its 1,300,000 bales until July 31, 1932, and will urge the cotton co-operatives financed by the board to do likewise.

EDWARD A. ONCAZ, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, announced at a meeting of state farm bureau leaders in Milwaukee that the federation "must renew

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

Revolutionary Movement Threatens Machado's Regime in Cuba—German Reich Saved by Defeat of Radicals.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

GERARDO MACHADO, president of Cuba, not long ago declared at the danger of revolution in his little fish island. But the threat has intensified in a way to make him sit up and take notice. Rebels in various regions staged outbreaks that alarmed the government.

It's demand for an equalization fee and that the present marketing act was inadequate to cope with agriculture's "most acute problem—control of its surplus crops." The announcement was said to be unexpected by the farm board officials and the administration in Washington.

"The federation has always stood for the principle of the equalization fee, as expressed in the old McNary-Haugen bill, which provides that each unit of a commodity produced shall bear its fair share of the cost of disposal of surplus," O'Neill said.

"Desiring to see the marketing act fully tried out, the organization for two years has not insisted upon enactment of the fee principle. It now appears all too plain that the present act does not adequately provide for the needed supply control."

Meanwhile the authorities were gathering up all the known and suspected rebels they could catch and putting them in jail. Hundreds were arrested and charged with treason. Former President Moncada and Comandante Mendez were credited with the leadership of the revolt and especially of fort were made to get them, but at this writing they are still at large. The most active of the rebels were the pro-Prieto forces.

It was reported to President Machado that they, with Gen. Baldomero Asusta, mayor of Matanzas, as leader, were preparing an invasion of Havana province.

Indeed, there were several sanguinary skirmishes only a few miles from the capital, which was isolated by the cutting of communications.

Col. Julio Sanjurio, chief of the army flying corps, ordered every available plane to keep on constant patrol along the north coast, especially in Puerto del Rio, and for several miles out at sea in search of both Cuban and foreign organized filibustering expositions. Several craft attempted to escape the navy patrol ships were bound by the flyers.

Last reports said Moncada and others were on a yacht making their way to Chiquira, Oriente province, where Moncada has a huge number of followers. He was at one time manager of the Chiquira sugar mill, the largest in the world.

PROBABLY to his own surprise quite a vigorous though small boom has developed for Mervin A. Taylor, Chicago banker, as Democratic nominee for the Presidency in 1932. It was started in Matane and Hillsboro, Texas, where Mr. Taylor formerly lived and where he is most popular. Then, a few days later, Daniel Upthegrove, president of the St. Louis Southwestern railroad, announced that he would support the banker for the nomination, and that a committee was being formed to further Taylor's candidacy. It is not likely that Mr. Taylor takes the matter seriously except as a compliment, but those who know him and his abilities feel that the Democratic party might go further and fare worse. He is president of the First National bank of Chicago and has been prominent in national and international financial affairs.

REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAM E. Hull of Illinois is another of the members of congress who has been studying things abroad, and he has just been home from the special object of Mr. Hull's investigation has been the Bratt system of liquor control in Sweden, and his conclusion is that Sweden has solved the problem with which this and other countries are struggling. In a word, he finds the Bratt system works well.

"Very careful to be sure I was getting the correct information," Mr. Hull writes, "I can truthfully say that I haven't seen a single drunken person in Sweden since I have been here. The restaurants are all well patronized, the drinking is light and the drunkenness is nil. The system is well organized and a success."

SENATOR FELIX HUBER of Rhode Island, chairman of the senate committee on unemployment, spent the week end at the Long Island camp and then gave out, apparently at President Hoover's insistence, that the proposed visit of Premier Laval to Berlin was now a certainty.

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In this cause on reading and filing the petition duly verified of the above named petitioners for voluntary dissolution of the Grayling Manufacturing Company, a corporation, and on motion of Clark & Henry, attorneys for the petitioners.

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It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be served by mail upon all creditors and stockholders of said corporation at least thirty days before the date of said hearing, and a copy of said order shall be published once in each week for three weeks in succession in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper published in the village of Grayling in said County, the first publication to begin within ten days from the date of this order.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Federation of Labor adopted a declaration to the effect that there must be no reduction of wages.

MARY ANDERSON, head of the women's bureau of the Department of Labor, is a woman of ideas and the ability to express them. Having returned from Europe, she gives out an address, urging a modern era for cooks and maids, a higher status for domestic service in keeping with modern industrialism. Her program includes the establishment of training schools to fit the worker to the position through the federal employment service, and an employee's life independent of the employer's household. She thinks modern apartment living means not the eventual extinction of the worker in the home but added advantages for her.

Mary Anderson also points out that apartment living must necessarily give opportunity for much part-time work.

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S fiftieth birthday came on August 10, but he entirely disregarded the anniversary. Returning from the Rapidan camp, he spent the remainder of the day in work as usual, and though Mrs. Hoover had hurried back from Akron, there were no guests for dinner.

COL. LUKE LEA, Nashville publisher, his son, Luke Lee Jr. and four others were indicted by the grand jury in Nashville on charges of conspiracy in connection with the affairs of the defunct Liberty Bank and Trust company.

SHARPLY criticizing "third degree" methods in police force administration, which it found to be widespread in both cities and rural communities, the Wickersham commission reported to President Hoover that "it remains beyond doubt that the practice is shocking in its character and extent, violative of American traditions and institutions, and not to be tolerated."